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PRESIDENT THROWS DOWN GAUNTLET

HITLER IS PLACED IN FIERCE QUANDARY BY MOST BRILLIANT STROKE OF STATESMANSHIP

Next Move Must Be Made By Germany

Prominent Republican Suggests New Zone Should Go As Far As Ireland

THE PRESIDENT HAS THROWN DOWN THE GAUNTLET AND THE NEXT MOVE, PROBABLY AS IMPORTANT AS ANY SINCE SHE ENTERED THE WAR, MUST BE MADE BY GERMANY.

IN THE VIEW OF COMPETENT OBSERVERS IN WASHINGTON, GERMANY HAS BEEN ORDERED OUT OF THE WATERS BETWEEN AMERICA AND ICELAND.

IF SHE OBEYS, THE BATTLE OF THE ATLANTIC IS ALREADY LOST TO THEM. IF SHE STAYS, THE AMERICAN NAVY JOINS THE BRITISH NAVY IN THE WORK OF DESTROYING THE GERMAN NAVY AND AIRCRAFT RAIDING ATLANTIC SEALANES BETWEEN THE UNITED STATES AND ICELAND.

It is believed in Washington that Germany can scarcely obey, wherefore an increasing number of incidents between German and American craft is to be expected. Isolationists will unquestionably howl, but such is the evidence against Germany in the incidents cited by the President that they must take the cue from Berlin if they attack the President, says Reuter.

THE SUPPORT OF ONE OF THE MOST PROMINENT REPUBLICANS FOR MR. ROOSEVELT'S NEW POLICY IS ALREADY ASSURED. IT IS STATED IN A MOST RELIABLE QUARTER THAT HE SAW THE SPEECH BEFORE DELIVERY AND INDICATED THAT HE WOULD SUPPORT THE POLICY, BUT SUGGESTED THE NEW ZONE SHOULD GO AS FAR AS IRELAND RATHER THAN ICELAND.

Predictions that the speech would be the most important that the President has made since the war began have been borne out. In the view of political quarters here, the initiative is with Mr. Roosevelt. They consider he has put it up to Germany whether America shall engage in a shooting war or not, and as far as can be seen now, Germany has two unpleasant alternatives, firstly to quit the Atlantic and allow the stream of Lend and Lease goods to flow safely across the Atlantic, and secondly to take such naval action as seems bound to bring America into the war against her.

President Roosevelt's momentous declaration that American armed forces have been ordered to maintain the historic American policy of protecting the freedom of the seas against indiscriminate piracy, was heard with the keenest satisfaction by millions of expectant listeners throughout Britain, according to British Wireless.

"THE TORPEDO FIRED AT THE U.S. DESTROYER GREER," says the EVENING STANDARD. "HAS CHANGED THE WHOLE FACE OF THE WORLD AT WAR. THE NEXT DECISION RESTS WITH HITLER. EITHER HE MUST RETREAT FROM THE WATERS WEST OF ICELAND OR MUST INVITE A SHOOTING CONFLICT WITH THE U.S. IT IS A FIERCE QUANDARY IN WHICH HITLER IS PLACED BY THE PRESIDENT'S MOST BRILLIANT STROKE OF STATESMANSHIP."

THE NEW YORK HERALD-TRIBUNE, commenting on President Roosevelt's speech, said that the era of half-measures is over. There will be no doubt about the way in which the people of the United States will see their way now, says Reuter Bulletin.

The NEW YORK TIMES says the speech involves the risk of open war and Germany must choose.

Another American comment declares that the shooting war is at hand.

The isolationist, SENATOR NYE, said: "Clearly we are going to have convoys."

MR. WENDELL WILLKIE supported the President and said that all Americans should rally to his support.

MR. HERBERT HOOVER, the

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SHANGHAI, Sept. 12 (Reuter)—Mr. Titlebaum, United States Deputy Marshal, was today found guilty on 12 counts of embezzlement of United States Government property by Special Judge Nelson Lurtor, but the sentence is deferred until judgment is handed down on three counts of concealing his identity by withholding his fingerprints from the Department of Justice in Washington.

Transportation Firms Paid Considerable Sums On Sub-contracts

That the WAN TUNG TRANSPORTATION COMPANY and the KWONG WING COMPANY, both transportation companies owned by her and with a common capital of \$5,000, were sub-contractors to the KIN LEE firm of building contractors on the tunnelling work in KOWLOON, and that these two companies were paid considerable sums on those sub-contracts, were admitted by TO LAI-CHUNG, wife of MR. KWONG MING, head supervisor of Kin Lee, in her evidence before the Commission, appointed by Government to inquire into certain matters in connexion with the AIR RAID PRECAUTIONS DEPARTMENT, yesterday.

When the Commission resumed its sitting yesterday, Mr. Kwong Wing stated, in his evidence, that in reciprocation of the dinner given to him by Mr. Campbell, of the P.W.D., the Kin Lee firm invited the whole staff of the WATERWORKS DEPARTMENT to a dinner at the Golden City Restaurant, and another one to the entire European staff of the PORT WORKS DEVELOPMENT OFFICE a week later.

Both Mr. Kwong Wing and his wife were closely questioned regarding the sub-contracts accorded to the firm's companies.

"When it was admitted by Mr. Kwong that the Kin Lee firm was making ten per cent. for work done by other firms, in connexion with tunnelling in Kowloon, the Chairman remarked, 'Well, I can assure you that it won't. If the Commission has anything to do with it, it will stop very quickly.'"

The Commission comprises Mr. Justice P. E. F. Cressall (Chairman), Mr. L. C. F. Bellamy and Mr. S. Hampden-Ross with Mr. E. M. A. Barnett as Secretary.

The next session will be held at 10.30 a.m. in the Pulene Court on Monday.

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REACTIONS IN THE FAR EAST

Chungking

The failure of President Roosevelt's broadcast to clarify the Far Eastern situation or reveal the results of the American-Japanese discussions has caused a considerable amount of disappointment among Chinese circles in Chungking who expected some indication, from the broadcast, of the United States' attitude towards Japan.

Meanwhile, there has been much diplomatic activity in China's wartime capital.

The Chinese Government is gratified with Britain's decision to exempt American Lease-and-Lend goods for China from all transit duty in Burma.

Tokyo

Mr. Koh Ishii questioned in TOKYO regarding the application of Mr. Roosevelt's freedom of the seas principle in aid of shipments of oil to Vladivostok said: "Japan does not deny the freedom of the seas principle, but there are special cases which must be discussed."

He asserted that liberty of navigation as proclaimed by only one or two countries means nothing, and emphasised that, in order to work, the idea must obtain common acceptance, says Reuter.

Shanghai

The omission to mention Sino-Japanese problems by President Roosevelt caused very keen disappointment in local pro-Chungking Chinese circles in Shanghai who had been led to expect a strong statement on the Pacific situation by Press reports from the United States in the past few days, says Reuter.

They interpret the omission as an attempt not to mar the progress or possibility of progress in the Japanese and American negotiations.

The same circles were disappointed at President Roosevelt not adopting a firmer attitude when, in their opinion, firm and resolute action in the Far East was needed more than at any other time.

BROADCAST WAS MORE THAN A SPEECH: SHOWS WAY IN WHICH ATLANTIC CHARTER PRINCIPLE WILL BE APPLIED SAYS STEED

"Coming after Mr. Churchill's speech in the House of Commons on Tuesday, President Roosevelt's broadcast opens the window of the future and shows the way in which the principle of the Atlantic Charter will be applied after the destruction of Nazi tyranny," said MR. H. WICKHAM STEED, the well-known commentator on international affairs, when he broadcast from London yesterday and discussed reaction to Mr. Roosevelt's broadcast and looked into the future of Anglo-American relations.

Mr. Steed said that when he listened to President Roosevelt's speech from the White House it brought back several memories to him—President Wilson's declaration of war in April, 1916, and the peace that came after it.

He (the speaker) had discussed these events with an American lawyer recently and he was told that "It is a strange fact that while the President of the United States has the Constitutional power to take action which no American Congress can refuse to recognise as marking a state of war, he cannot contrivise majority of the Senate clude peace without a two-e."

Mr. Steed said that he could not say whether American Congress had been summoned already to recognise the President's action but there was significance in the President's words when he said, "We have no shooting war with Hitler. We do not seek it now. But neither do we want peace that we are willing to pay for by permitting him to attack our naval and merchant ships."

USING POWERS
"The President has now practically ordered American naval and merchant ships to shoot first," continued Mr. Steed, and added that it was an instance of the way in which the President was using his Constitutional powers.
"The President's broadcast is more than a speech," declared Mr. Steed. "It is an acceptable act and people may be allowed to indulge in a little retrospect to look."

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Speech Was Different In Tone To Any Previous Ones By Mr. Roosevelt

"The whole tone of President Roosevelt's speech last night was different to any of his previous ones," said MAJOR ALLEN MURRAY, the B.B.C. news commentator, when he broadcast from London last night. "Its contents must be a profound shock to the German Government."

The American Government will not allow any German or Italian ships inside United States waters or they will be immediately attacked.

The German Government knew just how they stand if they want a shooting war with the United States," said Maj. Murray who added that the speech went far beyond the sphere of words.

Either Hitler must allow American supplies to go to Britain uninterrupted or run the gauntlet of guns and torpedo tubes of the American Navy.
If Hitler decides to leave American supplies alone then the British Navy would be able to cope more with the enemy raiders on our side of the line.
"There will be much headachache and head-scratching in the Reich today, I know," concluded Major Murray.

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Big Fires Burning At Rostock

On Thursday night aircraft of Bomber Command attacked objectives in Northern Germany including KIEL and the Baltic port of ROSTOCK.

The weather was not good but considerable forces bombed targets at both places and left large fires burning.

The docks at LE HAVRE and BOULOGNE were also bombed.

Aircraft of the Coastal Command on patrol last night bombed the docks at HAUGESUND, an aerodrome near STAVANGER and enemy shipping off the Dutch and Norwegian coasts.

Two enemy ships off the DUTCH coast and another off the coast of NORWAY were hit.

Three aircraft of Bomber Command are missing.

A few enemy aircraft flew over the East side of England mainly in the coastal areas.

A British Admiralty communiqué states: "An enemy bomber which attempted to attack one of our convoys was promptly shot down in flames by the British destroyer, H.M.S. Vimiera. No damage or casualties were suffered by our convoy or its escort."

POLICY OF SILENCE IN NAVY

SINGAPORE, Sept. 12 (Reuter)—British naval circles decline to comment on reports that an enemy raider is loose in the Pacific and that one more Allied ship was sunk.

The success of the British Navy, it is emphasised, is largely due to a policy of complete silence on naval developments so long as they are not liquidated.

TRANSPORTATION COMPANY WITHOUT LORRIES

(Continued from Page 1)

He told me he had no money to start the business but suggested that I finance it.

Did you? Yes, with \$5,000. Where did you get it from? My father gave to me.

What is your father's name? To Chung-ym.

Where does he live? He is dead. When did he die? Five or six years ago.

When did he give you this money? Before he died? Yes.

Where do you keep it? I kept it myself.

In your house? Yes.

USED LEGACY

So when the man spoke to you, you used the money your father gave you five or six years ago and put it into business?—Yes.

What is the name of your company? The Wan Tung Transportation Company.

And you desire to do transport business?—Yes.

How many lorries did you buy? I have none.

You have no lorries? I thought it was a transportation company you ran? At that time, I did not have any desire to buy lorries.

Since the company has no assets in lorries, what was the reason for the \$5,000 capital you put into it?

To meet the expenses of the business.

What expenses?—The paying of sub-contractors and workmen.

What do you mean by sub-contractors?—I sub-contracted the removal of earth to Lee Kee.

Did you get a contract from your husband to remove dirt from the tunnels? Yes.

You know the Kwong Wing Company? Yes.

Is that your husband's firm? It is my firm.

ANOTHER FIRM

Is that another firm you have? Yes.

What does this firm do?—It is also a transportation company.

Have they also got a contract from your husband to transport much from the tunnels in Kowloon?—Yes.

Are you the sole proprietress?—Yes.

What capital did you start that company with?—The Kwong Wing and Wan Tung companies are practically the same business.

I first had the Wan Tung company and after carrying on the name for some time, I decided to give it up.

When was that?—I think in March or April, but I cannot remember. Pun So wanted to give it up.

So that was why you formed the Kwong Wing Company?—Yes.

So the Kwong Wing Company was not in existence until you had dissolved the other transportation company?—No.

The Wan Tung Company was never wound-up or dissolved. It is still carrying on.

What capital did you start the Kwong Wing Company with?—My intention was to give up the Wan Tung and start another company. I had the desire to give the Wan Tung up but am still using the name.

What capital did you start the Kwong Wing Company with?—I have put no money into it.

So you started a company without any capital?—The money of the Wan Tung Company was transferred to this business.

The position then is that the first transportation company you ran is without capital?—Yes.

Do you know Chung Mee?—Yes. Is that a firm?—Yes.

Have you anything to do with Do you know who are the partners of that firm?—No.

Are you quite sure?—Yes.

Do you know Wan Kau?—No.

Had the Kwong Wing Company any other sub-contract with Kin Lee except for the removal of dirt?—Yes. I think there was something else.

What was that?—I don't remember.

Did they not let you sub-contract the labour?—We only did transportation business and nothing else.

Why then has Kin Lee put in an item for May 19, 1941, "Pay Kwong Wing for labour contract, \$5,000.50"?—I don't remember.

You don't remember your firm receiving that money?—The whole amount was not paid.

How much was paid?—I don't remember clearly.

You remember you had a contract for labour from your husband's firm?—Yes.

THOUSANDS OF DOLLARS

You also remember you made thousands of dollars out of that contract for labour?—I don't know how much profit we have made.

Your husband told us this morning that in four months, your transportation company was paid \$13,000 for transport. Is that so?—Yes.

Since then you have made another \$13,000?—Yes.

Mr. Blake: That is assuming that they had worked at the same rate?

The Chairman: Yes, assuming they had worked at the same rate. Continuing his questions, the Chairman asked: Have you any idea what the Kwong Wing Company made out of this transport business?—I cannot remember.

In May, 1941, they were paid roughly \$3,400 by Kin Lee?—Yes.

Did you also undertake the transport of timber for Kin Lee?—Yes.

In May, 1941, you were paid \$1,400 by your husband's firm for transportation of timber?—Yes.

Since then, you have transported more timber?—I cannot remember.

In other words, you are making a very good thing out of this contract with Kin Lee and Company, are you not?—I have not yet worked it out.

Well, we are going to work it out for you. We shall let you know on Monday.

The Inquiry was then adjourned until 10.30 a.m. on Monday at the Paines Judge's Court.

TIMBER DEALS

The first witness called in the morning was Mr. Kwong Wing, head supervisor of Messrs. Kin Lee, building contractors, who produced, as requested by the Commission on Wednesday, a receipt in respect of \$7,763.86 from Marsman's for fuse coils, etc.

As regards another account of \$10,400 in respect of timber sold by Kin Lee to Marsman's, witness stated that that was for 2,000 sleepers at \$5.20 each.

Chairman: Where is the receipt? I gave the receipt on the voucher produced.

But where is the receipt?—I gave the receipt on the bill produced to us by Marsman's.

You do not keep any counter-folios?—No.

Is the transaction entered in the book?—Yes. (Produced).

At the bottom of the list, in red, you wrote: sold to Marsman's 2,000 pieces sleepers at \$5.20 each, \$10,400? That's right.

Why did you put that in red?—I don't know. It was the work of a clerk.

What was the date of that transaction?—I cannot remember now.

Was that in May?—Yes.

Then why did Marsman's put it down as having taken place in March?—How do I know?

That is in connexion with the 2,000 sleepers?—Yes.

THOSE 5,000 SLEEPERS

Where is the entry for the first lot of 5,000?—I have got it in the books.

As witness was looking through his books for the entry, the Chairman asked the interpreter: Tell him I made a mistake in respect of the 2,000 sleepers. Marsman's got these down as May 15, which agrees with witness' statement.

Chairman (to witness).—We are now talking about the 5,000. Have you found the item?—We don't have a special account because we originally purchased 10,000 sleepers of which 5,000 were sold to Marsman's and we kept the other 5,000. As they were taken by Marsman's immediately we received them they were not deducted from the 10,000 we bought.

When you sold Marsman's 2,000 sleepers you put it down in your summary?—Yes.

Why didn't you do the same thing with regard to the 5,000?—Of this lot of 10,000 pieces, 5,000 had been removed to Kowloon and for which Government had paid, and the other 5,000 were sold to Marsman's.

I know. What I am asking is why didn't you put it down in the summary: Sold to Marsman's 5,000?—I don't know why. As a matter of fact, the way these 5,000 were entered up were done on the instructions of Mr. Buchanan and Mr. Chang.

10 PER CENT. NOT CHARGED

Did you charge Government 10 per cent. when you purchased the 2,000?—May I have a look at the accounts as I have forgotten, since it was so long ago. 10 per cent. was not charged (this after looking at the accounts).

There is another item of \$23,000. Did you find out about that?—I was not asked to refer to that.

At this stage, Mr. Blake intervened and said that the Commission never asked for information about that account.

Chairman:—Very well. Will you please make a note of that. Payment by Kin Lee to Marsman's \$23,978.96. That item was included in the list of disbursements made by Marsman's between July 16 and July 31.

Mr. Kwong.—I have a receipt here for \$23,978.96.

Chairman.—What was it for?—I don't know.

Have you got the debit note, No. T.21 41?—I haven't got it here.

From this list of disbursements by Marsman's between June 1 and 15, there is another item of \$10,400. What was that for?—That was for the 2,000 sleepers.

Then there is this item of \$1,650 paid by Kin Lee to Marsman's between March 1 and 15, 1941, for an air compressor. Have you got any information about that?—We did not charge Government for that amount.

What was that for?—For an air tank receiver.

Whom did you buy it from?—From Marsman's.

HIRED TO GOVT.

Why was it not charged to Government?—Because it was included in the machinery which we hired to Government.

Did the Government pay you hire for it? Yes, \$500 per month.

What did you pay for the machinery?—The whole set of machinery, including the air tank receiver, cost about \$2,000.

There is an item for \$3,882.27 for jack hammers. I don't know anything about it, Sir. I have an item for \$3,942.37.

What date was that? May No. It is \$3,882.27, and the date given here is March. May I have a look at the book, Sir?

After looking over his entries, witness said: I can't find any amount like that. I have an item for \$4,000 and another for \$9,000 odd.

There is an item here of \$1,000 being payment made by you to Marsman's between May 16 and May 31. Have you any details of this payment?—It was payment for rental of an air compressor for four months.

Have you ever sold anything to Marsman's personally?—No.

What is your name?—Kwong Wing.

Are you known by any other name?—No.

And you never sold anything to Marsman's?—Never.

Addressing Mr. Blake, the Chairman asked:—What was the other item I asked you to note, Mr. Blake?—2,350 lbs. of steel bought from Marsman's for \$1,435.75.

Chairman (to witness).—Have you got details of that?—Yes (Bill produced).

Chairman.—I see that the amount given here is \$1,385.70. Apparently, the other \$50 is charged by Marsman's for sharpening?—Yes.

I see that the bill is okayed by F. T. Cheng?—Yes.

Who initialed it?—Mr. Campbell.

NEVER SIGNED

I notice that all these things are never signed but initialed. Vouchers are only initialed. The signatures appear on disbursements sheets.

You said that the reason Mr. Bishop gave you the contract was because you had the necessary machinery?—Yes.

Then why did you sub-contract a great deal of this tunnelling work to other firms?—The sub-contracts were for labour.

Who is the Union Express Construction Company?—They are one of our sub-contractors.

In January, 1941, I see you have made a payment to them, under the heading "Tunnelling work," of \$4,851.59?—Yes.

Is that for labour or actual tunnelling?—That was for labour supplied.

It says here "Excavating rock and timber shoring." What does that mean?—The excavating work was drilling for soft ground.

Whose drill did the Union Express Construction Company use?—Our own.

What really happened then was you handed the machinery to three or four sub-contractors and they did the tunnelling work. You did not do it at all?—By arrangement with Mr. Campbell, we were allowed to sub-contract and carry out the work in that manner. It was impossible for us to do the work ourselves at such a rate.

DID NOT DO THE WORK

Therefore I am correct in saying that most of the tunnelling work in Kowloon has been done by the sub-contractors and not by Kin Lee?—But under our supervision.

I don't care under whose supervision. Kin Lee did not do the work?—That is so.

You said Mr. Campbell gave the permission to do the work?—Yes.

Is there anything in writing?—No.

This plant that was given the sub-contractors to do the work. Is that paid for by Government?—Yes.

On which you charged Government 10 per cent.?—Yes.

And you charged 10 per cent. to Government on all the bills rendered by the sub-contractors?—Yes.

If Government itself had hired sub-contractors to do the work, it would have saved a lot of money?—Where could Government get the machinery for tunnelling?

By buying it, the same as you did. It is impossible for Government to procure facilities like ours.

But they did procure it—from you?—They bought certain machinery from us, but we would not sell all.

But you would hire it to Government?—We would not hire it if we had not received the contract.

Do you know that Government has power to requisition your machinery?—Yes.

You know that under the Defence Regulations, Government has power to requisition anything they want in Hongkong?—Yes.

My suggestion is that had Government requisitioned your machinery and gave the work to sub-contractors, they would not have had to pay you 10 per cent. on the total cost?—Quite so.

TO BE STOPPED

So we have this result. Kin Lee has been making 10 per cent. for work performed by other firms?—Yes.

That, I presume, will go on until the job is finished?—Yes.

Well, I can assure you that it won't. If the Commission

VOLUNTEER CONVICTED

W. B. J. Bainbridge, of the Dairy Farm & Co., Ltd., a member of the Hongkong Volunteers' Defence Corps, was fined \$250 or in default three weeks' imprisonment for failing to appear at Volunteers' Headquarters on Aug. 22 for medical examination when ordered.

Mr. J. P. Murphy, Assistant Crown Solicitor, prosecuted.

It was stated that on Aug. 15, Bainbridge was ordered to attend a parade at Headquarters but did not turn up stating that he was "ill" and that he could not afford to go to a doctor.

On Aug. 20 he was ordered, by letter, to appear for a Medical Examination but telephoned at 5.30 p.m. to say that he had just then finished work and had no money for ferry fare.

Defendant was convicted for a similar offence in July.

has anything to do with it, it would stop very quickly. If you choose to stop it, I cannot help it.

Referring to certain payments made by Kin Lee contractors, the Chairman said: In January, you paid the Union Express Construction Company \$4,851.59, and in February, you paid Ah Ding and Company \$13,732.97 for tunnelling work. In February also, you paid the Union Express Construction Company \$5,138.18 and again \$2,775.02. In March, you paid Ah Ding and Company \$11,031.40, and the Union Express Construction

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VIOLENT FIGHTING DEVELOPING IN AREA NORTH OF KIEV

Soviets Claim Destruction Of 81 German Aircraft

LONDON, Sept. 12 (Reuter).—Violent fighting is reported by the German news agency to have developed on Wednesday in the area north of Kiev, in which two German divisions are said to be involved.

One division is claimed by the Germans to have broken up Soviet units in this battle into isolated groups and to have captured a large-sized town, taking 1,200 prisoners.

Similar measures of success are being attributed to the second German division.

A Moscow message states that 30,000 Germans were lost before Kiev according to the secretary of the Central Ukrainian Communist Party writing to the newspaper PRAVDA.

The 44th, 95th and 299th infantry divisions and other big units were completely routed. German losses in armoured equipment were not large. The Soviet artillery destroyed some 23 German tanks, 72 lorries and 11 A.A. guns.

ITALIAN DIVISIONS

ON FRENCH FRONTIER, Sept. 11 (Reuter).—Of the ten Italian divisions which the Germans required on the eastern frontier, it is understood that only three have been despatched and only one is in the fighting line operating behind German shock troops.

The remaining divisions are expected to be despatched shortly at the urgent request of the Germans.

MIDNIGHT COMMUNIQUE

MOSCOW, Sept. 12 (Reuter).—Following is the text of the Soviet midnight communique issued by the Soviet Information Bureau.

"On Sept. 11, our troops stubbornly fought the enemy along the entire front. Our Air Force, in co-operation with the land troops, dealt blows to the enemy panzer troops, infantry and artillery and destroyed aircraft on his aerodromes.

"On Sept. 9, 81 German planes were destroyed in air combats by anti-aircraft fire and on aerodrome.

"We lost 41 planes."

SITUATION REVIEWED

LONDON, Sept. 12 (Reuter).—New developments in the fighting in Russia were reported in London yesterday from indications that the Germans have started an attack in the Murmansk district on the Arctic Sea, 600 miles north of Leningrad, states a war commentary by Annalist.

This attack seems to be coming from a direction due west of Murmansk and Finnish troops are believed to be taking part.

There is a railway line running down to Leningrad from Murmansk which at one point skirts the western border of Lake Ladoga on the eastern side of which the Finns recently claimed to have advanced.

Pending further information, this development does not seem to affect the fighting in the main Russian centres. Detailed information on the latest developments was not provided by today's mid-day Soviet communique.

LENINGRAD SECTOR

In the Leningrad sector, there is no news of any important change. The situation between Smolensk and Gomel, where the Russians are counter-attacking on a 200-mile front, has become somewhat confused.

Reports have been received of a German counter-attack south-east of Gomel, but these lack confirmation from Soviet sources.

If they are true, important developments one way or other may be expected in the next two or three days.

At various points in the large central sector, the Russians report further advances and successes. At one point, General Yeremenko yesterday pushed the Germans back 12 miles and re-captured ten villages.

The "Tass" agency reports that during the last 24 hours 12,000 Germans were killed at Vilkie Luki, which is 125 miles northwest of Smolensk. These terrific losses on the part of the Germans show the violence of the action undertaken by Marshal Timoshenko's armies.

The Germans claim violent fighting north of Kiev yesterday, where, however, Moscow reports say that the Nazi drive was checked and that severe defeats were inflicted on two German infantry divisions.

RUMANIANS HELD

A supplement to yesterday's Soviet mid-day communique says that successful resistance is being made to Rumanian troops on the approaches to Odessa.

On the whole, therefore, there has, apart from Murmansk, been no significant change as yet on the Russian front in the last 24 hours. Leningrad holds out as determined as ever and it is perhaps significant that German propaganda is now preparing the German people not to expect its rapid fall.

The German radio in the latest talk said: "It makes no difference whatever to the strategic situation in general whether Leningrad falls sooner or later."

Belgian Army Vindicated

LONDON, Sept. 12 (Reuter).—An authentic story of how the Belgian Army fought desperately to the last of its reserves to save the British Army at Dunkirk was told yesterday for the first time in the publication "Belgium—An official account of what happened in 1939-40" by the Belgian Ministry for Foreign Affairs.

The book contains a photograph of a charred German document which proves that Hitler had completed by January 1940 detailed plans for the invasion of the Low Countries.

"Capitulation occurred at the last extremity" states the record. "The Belgian Army having done its utmost to cover the British forces going to Dunkirk did not lay down its arms until it could continue the struggle no longer."

U.S. EXPERTS IN LONDON

LONDON, Sept. 12 (BWS).—Major-General Wessen and Mr. John Biggers, American experts on war and production, arrived in London yesterday evening. General Wessen is Chief of Ordnance of the U.S. War Department and will visit a number of military and production centres during his stay here.

Mr. Biggers will take the place of Mr. Harriman who is heading the American Mission to Moscow.

Mr. Biggers had been in charge of the Production Section of the Office of Production Management which coordinates all manufacturing for defence in the U.S.A.

BRITISH RAID ON TURIN UNDERTAKEN BY BIGGEST BOMBERS OF THE R.A.F.

LONDON, Sept. 12 (Reuter).—The Royal Air Force on Wednesday raided the Royal Arsenal at Turin, north Italy, in by far the most powerful attack yet made on that region. It was led by Britain's biggest bombers, the four-engined Stirlings, followed by four-engined Halifaxes and twin-engined bombers.

This was the first time that Britain's heaviest bombers have made the journey of 1,200 miles there and back with a double crossing of the Alps which they took in their stride.

Describing the attack one of the Stirling pilots said: "As we went down through France it was as quiet as a grave. One or two searchlights poked into the clouds but they soon gave up. Most of the time during the crossing of the Alps we flew at over 20,000 feet. We were about the third bomber to come over Turin and already there were large blocks of fires in a row. We dropped a stick of bombs on the railway stations and then went round again and came back to drop a second stick."

"After we had bombed we started climbing again and as we turned toward the Alps we saw the attack getting under way. There were a lot of bombs being dropped."

FIGHTERS BEATEN OFF

"A few minutes after leaving Turin my rear gunner reported three fighters coming up very fast astern. I told him to get them because there was not much room for evasive action over the Alps. He opened up on them at once and they split formation. One disappeared into the clouds, the others joining friends who had come up. They made no attack and soon made off."

"One solitary gun in the foothills on the Italian side of the Alps took a pot at us. It just fired once for luck. We came home very nicely."

A Wellington pilot came down to 2,000 feet to drop his bombs planting five large fires in Turin with other small ones around it.

Another crew counted 34 fires from bombs which were seen to burst from on a large factory. There were enormous explosions in the heart of the fires and "things seemed to burst out of the fires and explode at a height from 2,000 to 6,000 feet."

Other crews described how they saw fires "bulging and billowing and made out the gaunt framework of gutted buildings."

SPANISH ARMY, FALANGE PARTY REVIEWED BY GEN. FRANCO

MADRID, Sept. 12 (Reuter).—Speaking at Santander during a review of the Army and the Falange Party, General Franco said that he would only say a few words to express the feeling in his heart towards all gathered there.

He added: "This crowd gathered here represents the united peoples of Spain and faith in our re-arrising. Faith and work is the rule of my government and the spirit that animates us."

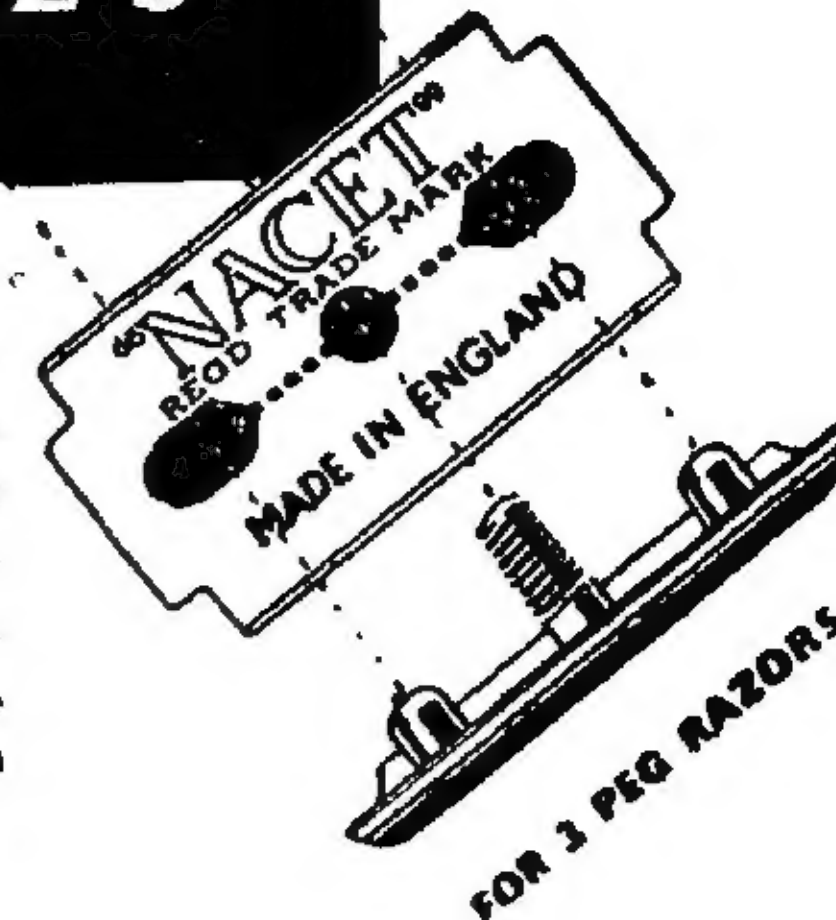
"Be sure that if it had not been for the war that faces the world, Spain would already have risen again and there would not be problems for the peoples nor for Spaniards that would not have been resolved with a firm hand and sure step."

TACTIC ALLUSION

Making a tact allusion to the February fire disaster, General Franco said: "In the same way, your cheerfulness has risen above sorrows and past mishaps and you have optimism and confidence. So must also all Spain arise because it was for that that we made war."

"We have given the blood of our best, with history commanding us, with past glories made green through the effort of our youth. That is the spirit of our movement and our Falange: to raise Spain, to make revolution, giving bread to all homes and bring them joy and justice. Our work will tomorrow be our judgment. I, therefore, charge you with it which is the service of Spain, the destiny of the Falange and the road of empire. Arriba Espana!"

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"What—who—?"

"The warbling note, Sir. I gather, Sir, that there is hostile aircraft in the vicinity."

"Tell it to go away. Tell it I'm busy with a Blitzhangoverkrieg."

"Very good, Sir. I take it you are feeling the effects of—or—the little celebration last night?"

"Hawkins. If the R.A.F. could only drop hangovers like mine behind the enemy lines the war would be over before you could say Messerschmitt."

"No doubt, Sir. But on the other hand, the enemy would probably discover Rose's Lime Juice, Sir. Ahem—as I have mentioned before, Sir—the restoration of the metabolic balance by Rose's Lime Juice—"

"Don't stand there mumbbling, man—get some Rose's—at once. Oh! there goes that awful din again."

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H.K.'s Good Wishes To Queen Of Netherlands

Hongkong's congratulations to Her Majesty Queen Wilhelmina of the Netherlands, on the anniversary of her accession to the Throne last Saturday, were conveyed to the Acting Netherlands Consul-General in Hongkong in the following letter:

Colonial Secretary's Office, Hongkong, September 5, 1941.

Sir, I am directed by His Excellency the Governor to convey to you on behalf of this Colony His Excellency's felicitations on tomorrow's anniversary of the accession to the Throne of the Netherlands of Her Majesty Queen Wilhelmina, and to express again their confidence in the victory of our common cause and in the ultimate restoration of Her Majesty's Sovereignty over all her dominions.

I am, etc.,
(Sd.) N. L. SMITH,
Colonial Secretary.

The Consul-General for the Netherlands, Hongkong.

CONSUL'S REPLY

The Acting Netherlands Consul-General, Mr. Middelburg replied as follows:

Consulaat-Generaal der Nederlanden, Voor Zuid-China, Hongkong, September 9, 1941.

Sir,—I have the honour to acknowledge the receipt of your letter No. 2-5548, 1938, conveying on behalf of the Colony of Hongkong the felicitations of His Excellency Sir Geoffrey Northcote on the anniversary of the accession to the Throne of the Netherlands of Her Majesty Queen Wilhelmina.

May I express herewith my sincere thanks for His Excellency's congratulations, which I shall not fail to convey to Her Majesty.

I have, etc.,
(Sd.) M. M. M. M. M.,
Acting Netherlands Consul-General.

The Honourable
The Colonial Secretary,
Hongkong.

DR. SUN TO SPEAK TOMORROW

The Association for the Advancement of Chinese Culture and the Chinese Youth League in Hongkong will jointly hold a meeting in honour of Dr. Sun Fo, President of the Executive Yuan now visiting here, at the Assembly Hall of the Hongkong University at 10 o'clock tomorrow morning.

Dr. Sun, it is learned, will speak on current internal and international problems.

CHEERO CLUB

Cheero Club activities for the coming week are as follows:—

Tuesday, Whist Drive at 8.30 p.m.; Wednesday, Dance at 8.30 p.m.; Thursday, Bridge and Mah Jong; Friday, Darts and Table Tennis.

LEG PANIC IN U.S.: JUST NO MORE SILK FOR STOCKINGS

AMERICAN WOMEN, who are credited with having the shapeliest legs in the world, are facing the horrifying knowledge that soon they will have to go silk-stockings. Raw-silk imports from Japan had ended. All available stocks were snatched up.

THERE WAS JUST NO MORE SILK FOR STOCKINGS.

The order affected other silk consumers as well. There would be no more silk for football pants, fringes, lamp shades, fish lines and flies, tennis-racket strings, waterproof tobacco pouches, typewriter ribbons, dental floss, surgical stitchings, violin strings, neckties, hats, lingerie, sheets, palamas, or Mohammedan prayer rugs.

In the manufacture of those articles, only a trifling percentage of U.S. raw-silk imports has been used, but unless substitutes are found the pain of doing without them will not be measured by the quantity of silk they contained.

STORES STORMED

More than 90 per cent. of the silk the U.S. imported was used in hosiery alone. Skeptical of substitutes, correctly assuming that there would not be enough nylon stockings to go around, women stormed stores in Manhattan, department-store owners had to station guards in doorways and aisles.

One executive, reporting on the mob at the gates, declared, "When you opened the doors at 9.30 they fell flat on their faces."

As stocks began to vanish at a rate that would have cleaned out a four-month supply in a week, some stores clamped down, limited purchases to three pairs per customer. Before the rationing, one store reported a single order for \$75 worth of stockings.

What would U.S. women do without silk stockings? Some predicted that they might copy their English sisters, paint their bare legs stocking-colour. A hopeful note in the panicky bedlam was a report of a new stocking made of cotton mesh, which "WEARS LIKE IRON" and "LOOKS VERY SHEER."

CURRENT COST OF LIVING

There was a marked increase in the prices of vegetables on the market during the current week, with many of the more popular varieties advancing by as much as 20 cents per lb. Price of pork has gone up by six cents per lb., but beef and mutton prices remained steady.

There was a slight drop in the prices of chicken and capon, but duck, geese and pigeon prices showed an increase. With the exception of limes and pomeles, quotations for fruits were lower than those of the previous week's. The following are yesterday's prices with last week's given in brackets:—

MEAT

	Per lb.	Per lb.
Beef	\$0.72	(\$0.72)
Mutton	.72	(.72)
Pork	.96	(.90)

POULTRY

	Per catty	Per catty
Chicken	\$2.00	(\$2.20)
Capon	1.50	(1.80)
Duck	1.15	(.90)
Geese	1.25	(1.15)
*Pigeon	1.00	(.85)

VEGETABLES

	Per lb.	Per lb.
Cabbage	\$0.36	(\$0.32)
Carrots	.40	(.36)
Cucumber	.40	(.22)
Lettuce	.36	(.40)
Melon	.16	(.12)
Citrons	.08	(.08)
Potatoes	.12	(.09)
Spinach	.12	(.10)
String-beans	.55	(.34)
Tomatoes	.36	(.30)
Turnips	.20	(.40)

FRUITS

	Per dozen	Per lb.
Oranges	\$2.20	(\$2.40)
Apples, green	\$0.50	(\$0.65)
Apples, red	.48	(.65)
Bananas	.15	(.10)
Grape Fruits	.30	(.35)
*Lemon	.20	(.10)
Limes	.36	(.34)
*Pomeles	.30	(.20)
*—Each.		

MARINE OFFICER MARRIED

The marriage took place at the Registry, Supreme Court, yesterday, between Mr. J. K. Yip, Deputy Registrar, of Mr. Tang Ching-yun, marine officer, Chinese Maritime Customs, residing at No. 29 Jordan Road, ground floor, and Miss Mary Chung, of No. 36 Ur Chow Street, top floor.

ANNOUNCEMENTS

The following forthcoming marriages were announced:—

Mr. Ip Chuen-hau, clerk, of No. 76 Electric Road, and Miss Kam Po-ku, of the same address.

Mr. Ing Do-shun, cook, of No. 50 Village Road, and Miss Wong Sai-kin, of No. 75 Lockhart Road.

Mr. James Nolasco Ng, storehouse assistant, of No. 63 Cooke Street, and Miss Chan Yuk-ching, of No. 13 Cheung Lok Street.

KISSED THE WRONG FOOT?

On the plea of blonde, admirably curved EDITH ROGERS DAHL, Generalissimo Francisco Franco four years ago reprieved her check-bouncing, pilot-of-fortune husband, Harold ("Whitley") Dahl, from the death sentence passed on him for flying for the Loyalists.

Overcome by her tear-jerking letter, her eye-filling photo, the General wrote her promising to spare her husband, signed his letter with the polite Spanish "Q.E.P."—"who kisses your feet."

THE WRONG FOOT

Recently staunchly Catholic Caudillo Franco learned to his chagrin that he had kissed an unwed foot. Dahl, now an instructor for the Royal Canadian Air Force, had married again, reporting himself unmarried, Miss Rogers, who greeted Dahl with limited affection when he returned from Spain last year, admitted that the Mexican civil ceremony he once went through with her was, for some reason, no legal marriage.

At a Salt Lake City vaudeville house where she was billed as "The Blonde Who Spiked the Guns of General Franco's Firing Squad," Miss Rogers commented: "I knew the lid was going to blow off this thing some day. I'm the best damned woman violinist in show business, and I don't need Dahl to sell a violin solo."

GOAL OF \$1 AIRPLANE FUND CAMPAIGN

The goal of the \$1 Airplane Fund Campaign which was launched in Hongkong recently under the auspices of the Headquarters of the Chinese Association for the Promotion of Aviation has been set at HK\$1,000,000, according to the campaign committee.

It is believed that if every Chinese in the Colony donates at least \$1, the goal will be easily reached.

A Chinese shipping magnate, it is learned, is willing to contribute HK\$200,000 for the purchase of one plane. Enthusiastic support to the drive has been demonstrated by a number of organisations here.

CABARET TEA DANCE

The Hongkong Chinese Women's Soldiers' Relief Association, assisted by "Hongkong's most beautiful Ching Kai-shek," has been re-organized and is now being re-organized by the C. C. Wan's Swing Orchestra and other most charming entertainments, will hold a signature of Mr. Yang Chun-wen, Chairman of the Federation of Ballrooms from 5 p.m. to 9 p.m. on Thursday, Sept. 18, to raise funds for the \$1 Bombers' Fund (Chinese) Movement recently inaugurated.

FOR PRESIDENT



One side of the medal presented to President Roosevelt by Viscount Halifax, British Ambassador, on behalf of the Duke of Connaught, President of the Royal Society of Arts. The citation reads: "Awarded to His Excellency, Franklin D. Roosevelt, President of the United States, in recognition of his pre-eminent services to humanity as the fearless and resolute champion of the ideals of national freedom and dual liberty." The medal shows Prince Albert, consort of Queen Victoria.

WODEHOUSE IN THE GROOVE

The following is taken from the correspondence columns of Time, of Aug. 11, 1941.

Sirs: In the July 14 issue we read (under Radio) more about P. G. Wodehouse and his broadcasts from Germany. I am prompted to say that on the evening of July 1, while "fishing around" in the short-wave band, I picked up "Berlin Calling—" and it was announced that Mr. Wodehouse was about to broadcast. Upon listening to the broadcast as it progressed, my wife, two guests and I were startled to hear the speaker repeat himself, not once, but twice, three, four, five times—"and let us have—" and let us have—"and let us have—" In a moment there was a telling "click" as the dissertation continued.

According to the announcer, the speaker was Wodehouse in person. Was his face red when, in order to get Wodehouse "out of the groove," he had to move the needle along on the recording? I doubt it.

Perhaps his hosts do not yet consider Mr. Wodehouse sufficiently trustworthy to broadcast in person, for fear of being duped by some twist of phrase or inflection.—PARKER F. SOULE JR.

NEWSETTES

England's mobile food convoys which speed to a town requiring aid have eight large vehicles to a unit; a 300-gallon water tank; 2 trucks with food for 12,000 meals; 2 trucks carrying kitchen equipment, boilers, and fuel; 3 mobile canteens.

Punch, the famous British publication, is the oldest humorous periodical now being published. Started on July 17, 1841, it has never missed a publication date.

A shortage of men has caused one New York City taxicab company to advertise for women drivers. Some of them are already on the job. They receive 42 per cent. of their fares.

Jacqueline Cochran, America's No. 1 woman flier, says, "America will need women pilots because you never can have too many pilots for an air transport auxiliary."

The death occurred on June 18, at "Daisy Bank House," Larkhampton, Cheltenham, Gloucestershire, England, of Humphrey St. John Wilding, Commissioner of Chinese Maritime Customs, retired.

The death of Sir Emsley Carr, 74, editor of Britain's No. 1 scandal sheet, News of the World, world's largest Sunday paper, was announced recently. In 50 years he boasted its circulation from 40,000 to 4,000,000. Sir Emsley's thorough coverage of scandal, sex crimes, divorces, miscellaneous murder, and sport. His pet boast was that he had never fired a member of his staff.

A message of respect to Mr. Lin Sen, Chairman of the National Government and Generalissimo, by "Hongkong's most beautiful Ching Kai-shek," has been re-organized and is now being re-organized by the C. C. Wan's Swing Orchestra and other most charming entertainments, will hold a signature of Mr. Yang Chun-wen, Chairman of the Federation of Ballrooms from 5 p.m. to 9 p.m. on Thursday, Sept. 18, to raise funds for the \$1 Bombers' Fund (Chinese) Movement recently inaugurated.

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SHIPPING FRONT

THE SINKING of four American ships by the Germans is proof, indeed, that the Battle of the Atlantic is still the vital factor in the Nazi calculations. They cannot get away from the fact that while the sea lanes on this ocean remain open and an endless stream of supplies sails over them for Britain and her Allies, they are as far off from gaining any advantage in the war, through the winning of which they hope to become masters of the world. It is their annoyance at not being able to prevent the American people from fulfilling their pledges to help the anti-aggression countries that has now forced them to direct their piracy against American shipping, despite the fact that it is not certain that any of the ships thus attacked were carrying any supplies to Britain and her allies. The reply which America has made to these blatant breaches of international laws has now been given by President Roosevelt. Axis warships have been warned that they will enter American defensive waters at their own risk. No one doubted that the reply would be anything else.

IN THE MEANTIME, Mr. Churchill's announcement that the losses of British and allied shipping have shown a marked decrease during July and August may have been an added incentive to the German High Command to order their undersea raiders to intensify their attacks and to include American shipping in their programme. The decrease in sinkings to which Mr. Churchill referred might, of course, have been caused

WAR EFFORT KIN LEE PAYMENTS OF B.M.A.

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LONDON, Sept. 12 (LWS). The contribution which the medical profession was making to the war effort was referred to by the Chairman of the Council of the British Medical Association at a conference attended by over 200 doctors in London.

"We as an Association," said Dr. Stuart, "are making a very great contribution towards the successful prosecution of the war."

"No fewer than 62 doctors have already sacrificed their lives on behalf of the country."

"Our Roll of Honour is a distinguished one and I am afraid it represents an increasing one but there is none of us who will not be willing to offer every service he can towards victory on behalf of the country."

by the fact that the German fleet at least, what is left of it together with their submarines have had to turn some of their naval attention to the Baltic and Black Seas. In any event the Nazi failure to destroy anything like the tonnage sunk in the early months of this year must be regarded as a British and Allied victory. Now that American shipping is being menaced, the new U.S. base in Iceland should prove of inestimable value to the United States in combatting these attacks and one can readily assume that the American Navy will not be content to remain mere observers of this outlandish any longer.

NOT REVENGE

PEOPLE who read accounts of the recent R.A.F. raid on Berlin the heaviest in this war, as it was described, felt prone to regard it as one that was carried out in revenge for the terrible air attacks made on London by Nazi airmen. This impression was doubtless caused by a recent statement made by Mr. Churchill in which he said that Britain would "mete out to the Germans the measure, and more than the measure, they have meted out to us." But there was more than the impulse to strike back in the manner of an eye-for-an-eye and a tooth-for-a-tooth behind those words. It was only meant to make the German people understand that just as they had caused suffering and hardship to the people of Britain, so their own sufferings and hardships would be increased as long as they were determined to carry on their ruthless war of aggression. It was meant to convince the German leaders that their dreams of world conquest, based on brutal military efficiency, must end.

THOSE who have been bombed might not agree with this line of reasoning. Neither will those who have not had the terrible experiences of the horrors of bombing subscribe to the argument that the Germans must be made to suffer in their own homeland and cities some of the torments they have loosed upon their neighbours. But what has to be remembered is that the aim of ending the war must be kept above all other considerations, if the result is to be lasting peace. Anything that inculcates hate, must, of course, be avoided and the eye-for-an-eye maxim will have to be replaced by a new post-war forgiveness, on condition that the Germans themselves, having suffered some of the torments which they have caused others, might the more readily be prepared to join in that new order of peace and prosperity which Mr. Churchill and Mr. Roosevelt outlined recently in their joint Eight-Point Declaration.

Company \$7,168.53 and \$7,090.25. Is that correct?—Yes.

Does the name Kin Lee appear in any of your books for actual excavation?—No.

So in three months, January, February and March, you paid at least \$54,000 to sub-contractors who were doing the excavating of tunnels? That is correct.

In addition to that, in March, April and May, your firm purchased new plant to the value of \$22,000 for which Government paid you?—Yes.

And on which Government was charged 10 per cent?—Yes.

That plant was used by these sub-contractors?—Yes.

And these sub-contractors made their full profits on the jobs they sub-contracted for?—Yes.

Have you any idea what profit they made?—No.

In addition to all that, you charged Government 10 per cent on all that the sub-contractors charged you?—Yes.

COST PLUS 10 PER CENT.

And that is your idea of a cost plus ten per cent contract, is it?—Yes.

All this was done with the approval, you say, of Mr. Campbell?—Yes.

He knew you were sub-contracting to this large extent to these people?—Yes.

He knew they were making the usual sub-contractors' profits on the job?—Yes.

And he knew you were charging Government 10 per cent on the gross amount?—Yes.

Now tell me, Mr. Kwong, besides the tunnelling work, does your firm undertake the erection of any pen shelters in Kowloon?—No, Sir.

Do you know who has been doing that work? I don't know.

Did you ever purchase concrete blocks from the Spuncrete Company?—Never.

Are you not at present building the new premises for the Urban Council?—We are.

Are you using concrete blocks?—Yes.

Do you know some of the blocks are from the Spuncrete Factory?—Yes.

How did you get them? We received instructions from Government to remove the blocks from the other side and make use of them.

They were given to you for nothing?—We did not have to pay for them. Our contract was for transportation and labour.

It is a fact that some of the blocks came from the Spuncrete Factory?—Yes.

Have you found out the information what sum your firm paid your wife for transport?—Yes, about \$13,000.

Between what months was that?—From February to sometime in June, 1941.

Since then how much have you paid your wife?—I have been doing very hard work last night and I have only been able to discover as much as up to June. I have not got anything further than June.

Assuming that she was doing the same work right up to date she would have been paid another \$13,000?—For the same amount of work, yes.

NOT ONE COMPLETED

You told us yesterday that not one of these tunnels that you have constructed was finished?—Not one completed.

Are any of them capable of housing any people in the case of an air-raid?—Yes. Every one of them.

What do you mean then when you say that they are not finished?—I mean we have not yet installed electric lights and washing the walls with lime.

Is the walling up, shoring, and so on?—In most of the tunnels the walls have been properly constructed.

Are they all of timber, or some of concrete?—Only a small portion has been propped up with timber, the greater part with cement-concrete.

What became of all this large amount of timber that you bought?—Where did you use that?—Some was used for making benches, some for supporting cement-concrete roofs, and some for supporting cement-concrete when it was being built. A portion is still in the store unused.

What quantity is still unused?—I cannot tell offhand.

Roughly?—The value of the unused timber is something like over \$10,000.

Where do you store it?—In Hungnam on a piece of Government ground.

Is anybody watching it?—Yes. Our watchmen.

And you charge Government ten per cent on the wages?—Yes.

Let me say this then. If these people had to stay there for 24 hours, would they be suffocated?—I cannot express an opinion.

Do you know roughly the total cost to Government up to date for these tunnels?—Up to the end of July we received payment from the Government to the extent of \$801,850.42.

In other words, Government have so far paid over \$800,000 for five tunnels which are not ready for public use?—Strictly speaking they can be used by the public if anybody cares to go in, yes.

NOT COMPLETED

Let me put it this way. Government have already paid over \$800,000 and five tunnels are not yet completed although you have been on the job for nearly a year?—At first Government's idea was to lay aside \$100,000.

I know all that, I'm asking isn't this a fact that Government have already paid \$800,000 and the job is not yet completed?—Yes.

Do you know a firm called the Hongkong Engineering and Construction Company?—Yes.

They are a well-known firm aren't they?—I cannot say to what extent this firm is well-known.

Have you ever heard of a consulting engineer named Mr. Faber?—No.

Do you know that this firm constructed a tunnel in Braga Estate in Kowloon long before you started this job?—No.

And that job was done by private enterprise, nothing to do with the Government?—I have no idea.

That tunnel is completed and is in very good order today?—Yes.

Do you know that Mr. Faber also made a tunnel on the Hongkong side at the request of Government?—Yes.

And you cannot tell me, I suppose, why Mr. Faber or the Hongkong Engineering and Construction Company was not approached by Mr. Bishop the same as you were?—I don't know.

Do you know Mr. Campbell personally?—Not personally.

You have never seen him apart from your business associations, is it?—Never.

Are you quite sure about that?—I, myself, never.

I don't want to have to remind you of this, but I must because these questions are very important. You are giving evidence on oath.—I, myself, never had anything to do with him personally or socially.

I am not talking about socially. Have you seen him apart from your business association?—As far as I can remember, whenever I saw this man it was only in connection with the work.

Always in the office or at the site of the work?—Sometimes, I went to his house to take him to inspect the work.

You used to go to his house

then?—Every Friday afternoon I used to send a car to take him round to inspect the work, and sometimes I went in the car for him.

And after the inspection, did you go back to his house?—After the inspection he always came over to this side of the harbour.

Where did you go?—We each went our own way after the inspection. Sometimes I came over to Hongkong by the vehicular ferry, but he always travelled by the Star Ferry.

You live in Kowloon?—No, Hongkong.

And Mr. Campbell lives in Kowloon?—Yes.

SEEN HIM AT NIGHT

Have you ever seen him on any occasion after 8 o'clock at night?—Yes. I went to see him in his house on an occasion when there was a collapse of a portion of a tunnel, and I had to go and ask him to inspect.

Do you remember when that was?—Either in February or March this year.

And did he go with you to see this collapse?—He didn't go with me, but asked me to go back first.

Was that the only occasion you have been to his house after 8 p.m.?—There was another occasion. It was sometime about Christmas last year when he invited me to dinner at his house.

Did you go?—I arrived at his house about 9 p.m.

And did you have dinner with him?—Yes.

As a business acquaintance or as a friend?—I don't know how he treated that entertainment—whether as a social or in connection with business. There were several Europeans present, including Mr. Lavrov of Marsman's, Mr. Simpson (I don't know what he does), and Mr. Manslov, one of Marsman's foremen.

Was it a nice dinner?—Turkey and something else (laughter).

Wine, whisky?—Yes.

VERY NICE TIME

You had a very nice time didn't you?—The whole party enjoyed themselves except me. I was feeling rather uncomfortable as I was not accustomed to such a dinner. In fact I did not want to go, but since I was invited I thought it would look bad if I did not go.

You didn't have indignation like Mr. B. C. Lam, did you?—I had my dinner before I went there.

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MOST TERRIBLE BATTLEFIELD

ZURICH, Sept. 12 (Reuters).—The Italian newspaper "Amoroso" writes: "Odessa is one of the most terrible battlefields in history."

"The ground is covered with the bodies of horses and other animals, over-turned lorries, abandoned guns and motionless tanks."

"The cries of the wounded are louder than machine-guns and bomb explosions."

"Tse-Tam" Operators Charged

As the result of Police raids carried out in the WESTERN and EASTERN districts, six operators of "tse-tam" lottery were charged before Mr. H. G. Sheldon, K.C., at the Central Magistracy yesterday with keeping a common gaming house.

Defendants were: Leung Kam, 27, of No. 4, Chun Shing Street, fined \$75 or one month's hard labour.

Li Pui, 25, No. 325, Queen's Road West, fined \$160 or six weeks.

Kam, Wing, 22, No. 365, Hennessy Road, fined \$75 or one month.

Man Po, 22, No. 17, Queen's Rd. East, had bail of \$50 estimated.

The bail of \$50 of Tan Fat, 17, of No. 23, Yin Wah Street, were also estimated.

Chan Fong, 23, No. 4, Tin Wah Street, first floor, also forfeited \$50 bail.

HEALTH BULLETIN

The following is the Returns of notifiable diseases notified as having occurred in the Colony during the 24 hours ended at midnight on Sept. 11:—

Cholera, one case; Diphtheria, one case; Dysentery, 10 cases; Enteric Fever, five cases; Tuberculosis, 63 cases.

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B.F.R.D.C. GRANTS

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To the St. Louis Industrial School, as donation to the School for support of refugee children, \$2,500.

To the Foreign Auxiliary to the National Red Cross Society of China: for cost of fifty (50) Singer sewing machine and transportation charges, for training refugee women in tailoring work in Kweilin, \$4,410.

MAESTRO MA AT ROSE ROOM ON SEPT. 26

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REGISTRATION OF BIRTHS

FIGURES FOR FIRST HALF OF YEAR

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Such failure is, in most cases, due to the ignorance of the parent or guardian of the provision of the Births and Deaths Ordinance. It is more frequently the case in the births of baby girls. Many members of the Chinese community are under the misapprehension that registration is not necessary until after the first "full moon feast" has passed. This necessity may not appear to be important at the time the birth of the baby takes place, but in many walks of life a certificate of British birth is a very definite asset, especially in a British Colony, the holder being entitled to many privileges which are barred to the non-holder of such a birth certificate.

The Registrar-General appeals to all to enlighten parents who are ignorant of the need for and value of registration of the child's birth and points out that the carrying out of such a duty will be a service to the child and to the community.

THE WAR IN THE AIR:

BOMBS—THEIR SIZE, SHAPE AND SPEED: SOME RECENT DEVELOPMENTS

How big are the bombs used by the Royal Air Force? How fast do they fall and why do they use different kinds of bombs in their operations? These questions were discussed by MAJOR OLIVER STEWART, M.C., A.F.C., the well-known commentator on aerial warfare, when he broadcast from London yesterday.

"In war, most things tend to get bigger," said Major Stewart. "Ships get bigger, guns get bigger and bombs get bigger. It is natural to search about for something bigger to hit the enemy with."

GREATER SIZE

"In aviation there is the same tendency—there is always a striving towards things of greater size. Years ago we thought that a 500 lb bomb just about practicable. But bomb development has not been confined to this increase in size, though there are still people who look upon one bomb as being much the same as any other bomb."

"In fact, bombs vary as much as aeroplanes. Quite apart from incendiaries the selection of the right bombs for any given target is essential if there is to be a chance of success when it is attacked. It is no use dropping light bombs on a 6-inch armour plate, but it would be a waste of efforts to drop armour-piercing bombs on a thin armour plate factory."

"Bombs are so shaped that they never reach the speed of sound," continued Major Stewart, "but if they are dropped from high enough they come pretty near it. You have probably heard the arguments that people use to discuss for hours whether a man could hear a bomb if it was going to hit him. Some say he would not be able to do so."

"People did not realise that bombs at that time did not reach the speed of sound. They would not have reached the speed of sound even if they had been dropped from the considerable height at which the raiders came over."

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AXIS BLUNTLY WARNED BY U.S. PRESIDENT

WILL ENTER AMERICAN DEFENCE WATERS AT OWN PERIL

WASHINGTON, Sept. 12 (Reuter).—In his eagerly awaited broadcast last night, PRESIDENT ROOSEVELT bluntly warned GERMANY and ITALY that their warships will henceforth enter American defensive waters "at their own peril."

"Orders which I have given as Commander-in-Chief of the United States Army and Navy are to carry out that policy—at once. The sole responsibility rests on Germany. There will be no shooting unless Germany continues to seek it."

"I have no illusions about the gravity of this step. In the protection of your nation and mine it cannot be avoided. I have not taken it hurriedly. It is the result of months and months of constant thought, anxiety and prayer."

President Roosevelt told his listeners that the "blunt fact" was that the German submarine fleet first at the U. S. S. Greer with the "deliberate design to sink her." It was piracy, legally and morally. The incident was "not isolated but part of a general plan."

President Roosevelt revealed that a submarine followed a battleship in North American waters last July and that the submarine "sought to manoeuvre itself into a position of attack."

CLEARLY SEEN

The submarine's periscope was "clearly seen." There was no British or American warship within 100 miles of this spot at the time so the nationality of the submarine is clear.

"Nazi submarines are the rattlesnakes of the Atlantic. The time for active defence is now."

The President continued: "We have sought no shooting war with Hitler and we do not seek it now but neither do we want peace so much that we are willing to pay for it by permitting him to attack our naval merchantships while they are on legitimate business."

President Roosevelt described "these acts of lawlessness" as "Nazi design to abolish freedom of the seas and to acquire absolute control and domination of the seas for themselves. With control of the seas in their own hands, the way can become clear for their

WICKHAM STEED

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back on the situation a little over a year ago.

"Without seeking a common denominator individual observers cannot be sure of getting or keeping a balanced view. Take, for instance, the magnificent and heroic fight of our Russian allies and the help that Britain and the United States are giving to them."

"Here is a link with the Battle of Britain. The spirit in which this help is being given to Russia is a matter of the utmost importance and the spirit of that act will certainly govern British and American arrangements."

Mr. Steed referred to President Roosevelt's announcement of the Lend and Lease Act during which he declared that such an act was necessary so that there would be no "financial nonsense about the help that was being given from America."

ONLY FOR CREDIT

The Russians themselves had declared that they were not asking Britain and America to provide them with financial help as a gift but only for credit and there would be no limit to the assistance which would now be given to the Russians on those terms.

"I consider the importance of this spirit to be most significant and I shall have more to say about it in a while, but we cannot forget that this spirit, and the practical help it represents, would not have been possible if the people of Britain had not stood firm under the terrible onslaught of a year ago and if our armies had not won the Battle of Britain," said Mr. Steed.

"At that time we were asked by the United States for an assurance that the British Navy would not be surrendered or scuttled and we gave that assurance. If Herr Hitler's bombers had succeeded in crushing the life out of us by this time the whole of the Middle East would have been in German hands. The Turks could hardly have resisted and the oilfields of Baku would have been in Germany's possession."

"Japan would not have hesitated to throw in her lot with her Axis partners and the United States would have been practically isolated. There would have been no Lend and Lease Act, and the prospect which was forecast by Mr. Churchill on Tuesday and the Atlantic Charter would have appeared as a melancholy might have been."

"The Battle of Britain was the pivot in human history. Mr. Churchill's speech on Tuesday, President Roosevelt's broadcast yesterday and the magnificent resistance of Russia are linked up in that battle."

"We must try to see the war as a whole and keep in mind the past as well as the present and the future. We must remember the Battle of the Atlantic, the blockade of the enemy, the growing destruction of enemy shipping, the smashing British raids on Berlin and German cities, as well

as the occupation of Syria, Iraq and Iran. All these things mean help to Russia direct and indirect. It is on the strength of the Empire forces in Singapore and Malaya that we have shown Japan, too, that we are prepared."

"What is important is the spirit in which the Soviet Union has responded to the help we have given, and to be given, her," continued Mr. Steed. "There is no tendency to make Bolshevik or Communist political capital out of this help. Soviet Russia and Great Britain are fighting side by side with American support for their own survival and for the liberation of the peoples of Europe—Germany included."

SOCIAL SALVATION

Mr. Steed said that this was unlike German propaganda. The principles which the Soviet Union and Great Britain were fighting to uphold implied that every free people should work out its own social and economic salvation and carry on this work by making a contribution to the common cause.

"It is here that the Lend and Lease Act strikes me as being of supreme importance to the better world that must arise after the war," declared Mr. Steed.

The speaker declared that American isolationists and pro-German sympathisers in the United States had been trying to make out that British manufacturers were trying to take advantage of the Lend and Lease Act to compete with American producers. This was a perfidious lie and had been strongly denied. There had not, and never had been, a vestige of truth in that calumny.

"It shows how hard pressed the Germans are by the operation of the only true principle from which freedom can be built up," said Mr. Steed. "It shows that the Germans are beginning to realise that the strain upon them is becoming severe."

RUSSIAN FRONT

Turning to the Russian front, Mr. Steed said that Dr. Goebbels was now switching over his propaganda about a swift victory over Russia to the terrible difficulties the German soldiers are experiencing on that front. Along with that change round had come the announcement that two German submarines had surrendered recently, one to the Russians and the other to a British plane.

In the latter case, it was known that the German crew had waited for 13 hours on the surface before they were taken in tow to a British port. "This is a flagrant violation of the German naval rule that the crew of a warship should go down in her or that the ship should be scuttled and the crew saved," concluded Mr. Steed. "The surrender of a warship to the enemy is treated as mutiny and treason. Though it is unwise to draw conclusions from this surrender I shall not forget that in 1918 the breakdown in Germany began in the Navy."

CHINESE CHAMBER OF COMMERCE

The 2nd monthly committee meeting of the Chinese Chamber of Commerce was held at the Chamber's Headquarters yesterday afternoon.

It was announced by the Secretary that the Chamber recently received a letter from the H.K. V.D.C. (Chinese Company) requesting members to ask their employees to join the Corps. The hope was expressed that members would co-operate by granting their employees all the necessary facilities.

The Chairman, Mr. Tung Chung-wai presided, and was supported by Mr. Kwok Chan, (Vice-Chairman) and Mr. H. Y. Ts'o (Secretary).

The Secretary declared that during the last two months, several firms and manufacturers had applied to the Chamber for membership. On the proposition of the Chairman, the applications were passed unanimously.

THOSE PRESENT

Other members present at yesterday's meeting were Messrs. Au Chak-sum, Jackman To, Lui Yam-shuen, Lau Yuk-wan, Yung Koon-man, Kwong Sul-ying, Lun Yue-kow, Fung Ki-cheuk, Ng Yu-ting, Sinn Pui-kwan, Kan Chi-nam, Ng Chak-wah, Kwok Yau-ting, Chan Kam-por, Lau Tse-ting, Dr. Li Ping-sum and several representatives of the various business associations and guilds.

COMMONS AND SEIZURE OF FRENCH VESSEL

LONDON, Sept. 12 (BWS).—Asked for information relating to the seizure of the French steamship Isac, which was intercepted on July 19 on the passage from Bordeaux to Casablanca, Mr. Parry Secretary for Ministry of Economic Warfare, said that this vessel was carrying three locomotive chassis and parts weighing 127 tons, 165 tons of sugar and 248 tons of general cargo for Casablanca, Dakar and other West African ports.

The vessel was seized under Article 2 of the Reprisals Order in Council of July, 1940, whereby any vessel on way from a port through which goods might come from enemy territory and which is not provided with valid ship navicert is deemed to be carrying goods of enemy origin or ownership and shall be liable to seizure as a prize.

ROBBERS GET AWAY WITH BIG HAUL

Three women were robbed of some \$1,000 in money and jewellery at No. 100 Portland Street, at 11 p.m. on Thursday.

According to one of the victims, a 62-year-old widow, Chiu Wal-ching, she, together with two other women, were bound and gagged and the premises ransacked.

Four men, two of them allegedly her sub-tenants, were stated to have carried out the robbery.

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Konoye Reports To Throne

TOKYO, Sept. 12 (Reuter).—Prince Konoye this afternoon reported to the Throne on various administrative matters and the present situation.

AIR DEFENCE

"General headquarters will take all responsibility for the perfection of air defence and co-ordinate to the fullest extent with other authorities concerned," Lieut.-General Kawabe, Chief of staff of the newly created National Defence Headquarters under the Imperial Command, was reported to have told the Press at the War Office.

Lieut.-General Kawabe urged the people to watch developments calmly.

THREE GIRLS DROWNED

According to a Police report, lighter No. 1988V capsized near No. 4 buoy in the early hours of yesterday, with a cargo of 800 bags of rice and with 16 people on board. The bodies of three Chinese girls have been recovered. The others were rescued by passing launches.

FERRY PASSENGERS "ENTERTAINED"

Travellers by the Mongkok Ferry have recently been treated to a free "entertainment" by an old Chinese of about 50 years of age, who narrates old Chinese stories, accompanied with a song or two. He even makes an eloquent speech to his "audience." This man is apparently suffering from an unbalanced mind.

He certainly amuses the passengers, and does not annoy them in any way.

Generalissimo Chiang Kai-shek has presented Mr. Hsu Shih-ying, aged Chinese statesman and Acting Chairman of the National Relief Commission, with a scroll bearing the character "Longevity" on the occasion of the latter's 60th birthday which occurred on Wednesday.

HITLER IS IN QUANDARY

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former President, refused to comment on the speech.

The "Keep America out of War" Association accuses the President of an unconstitutional act.

The German newspapers adopt this same latter attitude.

Signor Gayda makes the curious statement that the Axis does not contest the American right to freedom of the seas but declares that America should exercise that right as a neutral.

GREAT SPEECH

The Australian Labour Leader, MR. J. CURTIN, commenting on the broadcast, said that it was a great speech by a great man declaring the great principle that the Battle for Oceans can no longer be won by pirates.

British, Australian and American sailors and all free nations can feel that their lives are less endangered.

CIVIL DISOBEDIENCE "DISCIPLES"

LONDON, Sept. 12 (BWS).—The Secretary for India stated in the House of Commons that on July 1, those serving sentences in connexion with the civil disobedience movement in India amounted to 12,129 including 28 ex-Ministers and 200 members of the Provincial Legislatures.

In addition, seven of the former and 31 of the latter were under detention.

BOMBER LOSSES

LONDON, Sept. 12 (BWS).—An analysis of British official communications show that between April 1 and Sept. 8, 1941, 558 aircraft of the Bomber Command were lost in operations in Western Europe, said the Under-Secretary for Air in the House of Commons yesterday.

Lambeth's War Weapons Week raised more than £1,000,000.

A Canadian pilot returning from a sweep over Northern France said that the Canadian Memorial on Vimy Ridge is intact.

L.N.E.R. directors have approved the design of a medal for employees who show outstanding courage and resourcefulness.

STARTING TIMES FOR FANLING

The Royal Hongkong Golf Club starting times for Fanling tomorrow are as follows:—

OLD COURSE

8.10 G. C. Worral, R. Forrest.
9.20 S. B. Church, W. Hewitt.
9.24 I. H. Geare, T. J. J. Fenwick.
9.28 A. B. Purves, G. M. Park.
9.32 J. A. D. Morrison, K. S. Morrison.
9.36 A. E. Liseman, D. S. Robb.
9.50 E. C. Price, F. A. Redmond.
10.10 R. R. Davis, R. S. W. Pater.
10.20 C. W. E. Bishop, J. D. Cingue.

HOCKEY ON SKATES: WIN FOR KING'S

A very interesting hockey match on roller-skates was played yesterday in the Chi Yin Cup competition at the King's Skating Rink between the King's and the Blitz, the home team winning 1-0. Yung Ping-hoi, left-wing of King's played a very good game and scored from a corner. Alan Woods, of the Blitz, played very well.

Mr. Baker refereed. The teams were:—KING'S: Chiu Hack, Loo Tan (Capt.), Tong, Cheo-wai, D. D. Nien, Cheung Ko-wing, Yung Ping-hoi.

BLITZ: McCadden (Capt.), Man-loy, Burrell, Howarth, Alan Woods, McCana.

BOAT ROBBERY

A woman, Lau Heung, 47, travelling trader, has reported to the Police that while on a voyage by boat from Laufaushan, British territory, to Aukauhung, Chinese territory, the boat was boarded by five men from another craft. She was robbed of money and goods to the total value of \$151.

POSTMAN BITTEN

Mak Kui-man, postman No. 255, was bitten by an Alrodele while delivering a letter to Dr. Shino-kawa at No. 25, Conduit Road, yesterday. The dog was sent to Kennedy Town for observation, and the postman went to hospital for treatment.

LAMMERTS AUCTIONS

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THE Undersigned have received instructions from the Liquidators and others

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Record Cabinet, Classical & Popular Gramophone Records, Electric Standard Lamps, Heaters and Clocks, Thermos Flasks & Containers, Picnic Sets, Rattan Ware, Cooking Utensils, etc.

also

Automatic Electric Waffle Irons, Toasters and Transformers.

and

1 "Philco" Radio 1938 Model 15 Tubes

1 "Philco" Radio 1941 Model 11 Tubes (spread band tuning)

1 Automatic Record Changer

1 Hawaiian Surf Board

1 "G. E." Electric Refrigerator 84 Cubic Feet (with new unit-guarantee to December 1943)

On View from Wednesday, the 17th September, 1941

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DUTCH SHIP SUNK IN PACIFIC

NEW YORK, Sept. 12 (Reuter).—A German raider operating in the Pacific about 1,000 miles west of Panama has sunk the Dutch motorship Kotanopan and has threatened other vessels, according to New York shipping sources.

The Kotanopan is reported to be carrying rubber, tin and palm oil for the United States.

The fate of the crew and passengers, if any, is unknown.

Scientists To Confer For Betterment Of Human Life

LONDON, Sept. 12 (BWS).—Scientists from all parts of the world—22 nationalities in all—will on SEPT. 26, at the ROYAL INSTITUTION OF LONDON, contribute to a three-day conference which aims at linking science with Government for the betterment of human life.

Since Hitler came to power and until 1937, the number of entries into German universities have dropped by half. Thus despite all the evil uses to which Hitler and his advisers have put science, the Nazis are living on their scientific capital.

CABLE NEWS IN BRIEF

LONDON, Sept. 12 (Reuter).—The inhabitants of the important industrial town of Enschede, in Eastern Holland, have been fined 50,000 guilders by the German Commissar for "committing acts of sabotage." It is learned by Dutch circles in London the nature of the sabotage was not stated.

VATICAN CITY, Sept. 12 (Reuter).—Mr. Myron Taylor, United States Special Envoy, had another conversation yesterday with the Secretary of State, Cardinal Maglione following a talk on Wednesday after an audience with the Pope. Next week, Mr. Taylor will take up his usual residence in Florence.

LONDON, Sept. 12 (Reuter).—During yesterday, a single enemy aircraft dropped bombs harmlessly at one point in North-eastern Scotland. Otherwise, there is nothing to report.

LONDON, Sept. 12 (Reuter).—The King has invested Sir Alexander Forster with the insignia of the K.C.I.E. Sir Alexander was Chairman of the Ministry of Supply Mission to India.

LONDON, Sept. 12 (Reuter).—According to the official German news agency, Pierre Laval left hospital yesterday.

BRITISH G.H.Q. COMMUNIQUE

CAIRO, Sept. 12 (Reuter).—A British G.H.Q. communique issued yesterday states:—
"LIBYA. At Tobruk, our artillery dispersed a small enemy tank patrol. Enemy air raids were on a heavier scale but no serious damage or loss resulted.
"In the frontier area, there was some exchange of shell-fire."

CROSSWORD NO. 978

ACROSS

- 1 Chum
- 2 Fish sauce
- 3 Ordered
- 4 Age
- 5 Sum of the sides of a figure
- 6 Older in years
- 7 Ramble
- 8 Symbol for cobalt
- 9 Food fish
- 10 Household pet
- 11 Implement for carrying bricks
- 12 Past participle of "be"
- 13 Fish with spear-like snout
- 14 Nothing but
- 15 Skilful
- 16 Chart
- 17 Italian coin
- 18 Exclamation of surprise
- 19 Chief
- 20 Toward
- 21 Minced oath
- 22 Haul
- 23 Cry of a cat
- 24 Small
- 25 merenguer
- 26 Shy
- 27 Surrender
- 28 Swordsman's stake
- 29 Hindu cymbals
- 30 Prohibit
- 31 Land
- 32 measure
- 33 Neuritic spasm
- 34 Pertaining to the great artery
- 35 Disagreeable sound

- 25 Constellation
- 26 Ardent
- 27 Greek goddess of discord
- 28 Guided
- 29 Foot-like organ
- 30 Part of "to be"
- 31 Surgeon's instrument
- 32 Without feet
- 33 Gaelic sea-god
- 34 Symbol for erbium
- 35 Roll of tobacco
- 36 leaves for smoking
- 37 Cot
- 38 Near
- 39 Adorned
- 40 Went away
- 41 Small rug
- 42 Electrified
- 43 Statehouse
- 44 Possessive pronoun
- 45 Cry of a sheep
- 46 Living one day only
- 47 Space
- 48 Unit of length
- 49 Insane
- 50 Statue
- 51 Cry of a crow
- 52 Child's plaything
- 53 Be in debt
- 54 Jellify
- 55 Pertaining to the mind
- 56 Distance between points
- 57 Hide
- 58 Vehicle
- 59 Tilt
- 60 Youths
- 61 Unit of weight
- 62 Keel-billed cuckoo
- 63 Wrath
- 64 Rude fellow
- 65 Symbol for calcium
- 66 Correlative of either

SOLUTION ON MONDAY

CHICHIBU IN INDO-CHINA

To Keep Up Spirit Of The Troops

SAIGON, Sept. 12 (Reuter).—Prince Chichibu arrived at midday yesterday in a special military aeroplane from Tokyo as the personal emissary of the Emperor "to keep up the spirit of Japanese soldiers in exile."

Prince Chichibu formally visited the Governor-General in the afternoon.

The appointment announced on Wednesday of Mr. Kenkichi Yoshizawa as special Japanese envoy to Indo-China, has aroused considerable interest here.

It is felt that Mr. Yoshizawa's setback in the Netherlands East Indies has clearly caused no loss of his personal prestige and that Japan is using his unrivalled knowledge of southern Pacific conditions to co-ordinate their more obvious gains.

He is to be special envoy with the rank of ambassador and will have full powers to consolidate relations between Japan and Indo-China. He is likely to pay most attention to economic relations which Japan is at present stressing strongly.

YOU GET YOUR CHANGE IN FAGS BANANAS

On buses on certain routes in the Kuala Lumpur district, cigarettes and bananas are given to the passengers.

But they are not free gifts, in the conductor apologetically gives the smoker his change in cigarettes, and the non-smoker in bananas.

The shortage of copper coins is nowhere felt more acutely than in the buses running from Kuala Lumpur to outlying districts and vice versa.

A REQUEST

The Selangor Coffee and Tea Shops Union has made a request to the Selangor Chinese Chamber of Commerce to make representations to the Government regarding the shortage of copper coins in Kuala Lumpur.

The Union has pointed out that the shortage of coins will have an adverse effect on trade, and has asked that Government should permit them to obtain copper coins from the Treasury.

The Chinese Chamber of Commerce, in a letter to the State Treasurer, Selangor, states that the Chamber has made investigations and has come to the conclusion that there is a genuine shortage of coins and that the Government should give the matter its urgent attention.

JAPANESE EXODUS FROM N.E.I.

BATAVIA, Sept. 12 (Reuter).—Some 500 Japanese women and children embarked on the Kitano Maru for evacuation from the N.E.I.

The vessel will leave as soon as formalities regarding passport and foreign exchange regulations are completed.

Earlier this week, about the same number of Japanese embarked on a ship at Sourabaya, so after her departure, more than 1,000 Japanese will have been evacuated from the N.E.I.

AXIS NATIONALS IN PERSIA

LONDON, Sept. 12 (Reuter).—It is understood the peril of 48 hours allowed by the Anglo-Soviet authorities for the handing over of German nationals in Persia has now expired and that German and Italian nationals are being rounded up and brought to the main centres of Iran.

It is probable that they will be interned in Persia but the possibility of their being taken to India is not ruled out.

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Colony Water Storage

The total storage in the Island reservoirs was 2,345.31 million gallons as compared with 2,355.37 million gallons last year, according to the water returns for the month of August.

An estimated population of 777,000 consumed 693.48 millions gallons at an average of 23.3 gallons per head per day.

Rainfall recorded during August was as follows:—Botanical Gardens, 15.30; Typtam Tuk, 14.70; Tylam, 18.44; Wong Nei Chong, 18.46; Pokfulam, 13.09 and Aberdeen, 15.43.

THE MAINLAND

A total storage of 3,602.84 million was recorded in the Mainland reservoirs during the same period as compared with 3,603.29 million gallons last year.

An estimated population of 653,000 consumed a total of 481.87 million gallons at an average of 23.8 gallons per head per day.

Rainfall recorded during August was as follows:—Royal Observatory, 12.315; Shing Mun (No. 1), 17.79; Shing Mun (No. 2), 16.73; Shing Mun (No. 3), 18.06; Shing Mun (No. 4), 15.42; Shing Mun (No. 5), 18.63; Shing Mun (No. 6), 17.37; Shing Mun (No. 7), 16.06; Shing Mun (No. 8), 15.73; Kowloon, 15.83; Shek Ki Pul, 13.23; Talpo, 12.91; Fanling, 12.11; Un Long, 7.46; Tai Lam Chung, 18.07 and Shing Mun (No. 9), 16.45.

The total rainfall recorded the Royal Observatory from Jan. 1, 1941 to Aug. 31, 1941, was 90.445 against 109.105 in the corresponding period last year.

COMMUNIST PAPER SUSPENDED

LONDON, Sept. 12 (Reuter).—The suspension of the Communist newspaper the DAILY WORKER has been circumvented by the publication of a new paper called the WORKERS' GAZETTE, according to a questioner in the House of Commons who asked whether any action had been taken against those concerned for contravention of Defence Regulations under which the paper was suspended.

The Home Secretary, Mr. Herbert Morrison, replied, showing that the matter has not escaped his notice and that "any future developments will be watched carefully."

Falange Organisation In Cuba Closed

MADRID, Sept. 12 (Reuter).—The closing by the Cuban authorities of the branches there of the Spanish Falange "Auxilio Social" Relief Organisation is reported in the newspaper ARRIBA yesterday.

The Cuban newspapers allege that money raised for the Auxilio Social went to Spain.

In denying this, the paper says: "Our compatriots have been persecuted and imprisoned as Fifth Columnists for the single fact of having in their houses portraits of Caudillo or Joe Antonio."

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THOSE WHO KNOW SAY, IT'S THE SCOTCH.

Chinese Publicist Warns U.S.

Pointing out that Japan is an opportunist country whose real strength is limited but whose ambition is boundless, PROFESSOR CHANG CHUNG-FU, well-known Chinese political commentator, in a special article appearing in the CENTRAL DAILY NEWS warned all friendly Powers in general and the United States in particular against being played into the hands of Japan who specializes in bluffing and playing one country against another and one section of public opinion in one country against another section.

The writer speculated on the current American-Japanese negotiations and came to the conclusion that they are, as the Secretary of State, Mr. Cordell Hull told Ambassador Hu Shih, "only exploratory" and should not give rise to any apprehension.

He recalled that Mr. Hull at his Press Conference on August 25 also indicated that the American-Japanese unofficial talks now proceeding do not alter the stand of the United States which is still based on the principles laid down in the official statement issued on July 16, 1937.

BASIC PRINCIPLES

"We don't believe that America would abandon the basic principles of her foreign policy," declared Professor Chang, adding that "We don't believe that America would run counter to her repeated statements and give up her traditional policy vis-a-vis the Far East. However, there is one point to which we like to call the attention of the United States. Being opportunistic, Japan has on a number of occasions used bluff to attain her selfish ends. Whether or not Japan is trying to use the same method to attain her objective in the current talks with the United States is a question to which we like to call the attention of American leaders both in and outside the administration."—(Central News)

HONG KONG TIDE TABLE From 13 to 19 Sept. 1941.

		HIGH WATER		LOW WATER	
Day of Week	Day of Month	Hong Kong Standard Time	Height	Hong Kong Standard Time	Height
Sat.	13	h. m.	ft. in.	h. m.	ft. in.
		00 56	6 1	08 28	3 6
Sun.	14	1 49	4 2	18 55	3 4
		01 29	6 1	10 9	3 2
Mon.	15	17 29	4 2	17 42	3 6
		02 41	6 1	11 27	3 0
Tues.	16	03 58	6 2	12 22	2 6
		00 17	4 6	23 00	4 4
Wed.	17	06 1	6 4	—	—
		20 04	4 8	13 04	2 2
Thu.	18	06 18	6 7	09 18	4 2
		20 14	5 2	13 44	1 9
Fri.	19	07 17	7 2	01 11	3 7
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Swimming Trial Finalists

EXHIBITIONS AT THE V.R.C.

The third day of the heats for the COLONY SWIMMING CHAMPIONSHIPS was held at Victoria Recreation Club pool yesterday evening.

Exhibitions were given by some of the finalists. In the ladies' 50 yards' free style, Miss Vivienne Churn (University) was clocked at 31.15 secs., thus clipping 1.5 sec. off the time she set last year.

Chan Chun-nam, 440 yards' free style, little holder, and Yau Sai-kwan and Lau Tai-ping, all of Lal Tsun, gave a exhibition over this distance.

THE FINALISTS

The following qualified for finals: 220 Yards, free style (V.R.C. Junior championship): L. A. Benn (2 mins. 49.35 secs.), L. M. Re-medios, A. P. Lopez, E. D. da Rosa and A. B. da Rosa.

75 Yards, men's free style (boys): R. Souza (63.35 secs.), G. Rossetti, C. Gutierrez, J. Raza-Pereira and J. Gomes.

50 Yards, free style (members): H. A. Silva (31.35 secs.), F. A. Vieira, A. V. Alvares, A. V. Lopes and L. Vieira.

Ladies' 100 yards, breast-stroke championship: 1st heat: Miss Li Pu-lan (University) 1 min. 28 secs., Miss Ng Shu-lin (Residents' Union), Miss Lo Po-kum (Lai Tsun) (did not qualify); 2nd heat: Miss Ho Wai-man (South China) and Ko Miu-ling (Lai Tsun) dead heat, 1 min. 31.5 secs., Miss Chan Chai-pun (C.B.C.).

Men's 220 breast-stroke championship: 1st heat: Fung Wai-cheung (Chinese "Y") 3 min. 8 secs., Yeung Yuk-wah (University), Tsang Yiu-ning (Sing Tao) (did not qualify); 2nd heat: Ho Pien-kun (South China) 3 mins. 8.35 secs., Yau Sai-kwan (Lai Tsun), Kwok Chun-hang (East-ern).

Men's 440 yards free-style: Chan Chun-nam (Lai Tsun), Lau Tai-ping (Lai Tsun), Yau Sai-kwan (Lai Tsun), and Chiu Wai-lim (Sing Tao), Charles Huang and Chung She-chee were absent.

Ladies' 50 yards free-style: Miss V. Churn (University), Miss Celeste Gutierrez (V.R.C.), Miss Leung Oi-mul (C.B.C.), Miss Ko Miu-ling (Lai Tsun) and Miss Ho Wai-kung (C.B.C.), Miss Ng Pao-hing (Residents' Union) was absent.

BIG SWEEP

The last big dollar cash sweep of the year is on the Kwangtung Handicap to be run on Oct. 25, sale of which has already exceeded the 100,000 mark.

CAGE RESULTS

Basketball games played last night at the Chinese Y.M.C.A. resulted as follows:—

National University 63 v. Ping Ching 39; South China A.A. 42 v. Indian Police 31.

H.K. VOLUNTEER ORDERS

Cont. from Page 8

Order. Inspection of Ordnance Stores. Fri. 5.30 H.Q. Those detailed. Review order. Promotion Class. Th. 5.30 H.Q. Dress—Mufli. Kit exchange.

Pay Section

Tues. 5.30 p.m. Vol. H.Q. All Ranks. Dress—Mufli. Weapon training. Thurs. 8.30 a.m. Comd. H.Q. No. 1 Sub. Sec. Uniform. Pay Duties. Thurs. 5.30 p.m. Vol. H.Q. All Ranks. Dress—Mufli. Weapon training. Fri. 5.30 a.m. Comd. H.Q. No. 2 Sub. Sec. Uniform. Pay Duties. Orderly Sergeant for week—Sgt. W. J. Woolley.

Fortress Signal Company

Tues. 2.30 p.m. Exchange Bldg. Dress—Mufli. L.G. revision. Fri. 2.30 Exchange Bldg. Dress—Mufli. L.G. revision.

AFFILIATED UNIT

Nursing Detachment H.K.V.D.C. Lecture. Fri. 6.45 p.m. St. John's Cathedral Hall. Dress—Uniform. 1st Aid lecture.

Respirators. Wed. 11 a.m. to 1 p.m. or 5 p.m. to 6.30 p.m. Nursing Detachment Office. Return Service Respirators.

(Sgt.) I. M. S. BRAUDE, Commandant. Nursing Detachment, H.K.V.D.C.

ROUND THE POLICE COURTS

AT CENTRAL

LARCENY BY SERVANT

Ng Kwong-shing, coolie of the Dairy Farm, who stole 10 bottles of milk, valued at \$2.50 appeared before Mr. H. G. Sheldon yesterday when he was fined \$10. or 14 days' imprisonment.

DISCHARGED

Hung Hing-ying, of No. 88 Jaffe Road, charged with allowing a girl under the age of 15 to be carnally known by any man on remand before Mr. Sheldon was discharged.

TSE FA GAMBLERS

Of the four men summoned to appear before Mr. Sheldon on a charge of keeping a common gaming house for the purpose of tse-fa only one, Wong Wing, 22, was present and was fined \$75 or one month's imprisonment.

The other three, Cheung Ying, 21, Kong Yan, 29, and Cheong Kam-tong had bail of \$50 each estrated.

HOTEL RAID SEQUEL

As the result of a Police raid at the Ng Chow Hotel, 74 Connaught Road Central, on Sept. 11, Li Tin-ching was charged before Mr. G. T. Lowry with keeping a common gaming house for pai kau.

Defendant pleaded guilty and was fined \$250. Twelve others, charged with gambling, were each fined \$20.

Wong Hok and Tsang Cheung, charged with obstruction in not opening the door to the Police, were each fined \$25.

TALLYMAN FINED

Liu Ki-tong, tallyman, who appeared before Mr. Lowry on a charge of being in possession of a quantity of copper piping, without an export permit from the Controller of Trade, was fined \$100 or one month's imprisonment.

Mr. C. A. Sutherland Russ appeared for defendant.

TRAFFIC CASES

Mrs. D. J. Wilson, N. 74 St. John's Court, summoned before Mr. Anderson for driving without a licence and driving an unlicensed car No. 3344 in Queen's Rd. East was fined \$5.

Sergt. Sullivan prosecuted. Mr. C. L. Salter, of No. 125 Robinson Road, appearing before Mr. Anderson for failing to report an accident in Hennessy Road on July 22 was cautioned.

Mr. M. G. Marr, of No. 6 Bonham Strand, was summoned before Mr. Anderson for allowing three persons to sit on the front seat of his car and was fined \$5.

INTIMIDATION ALLEGED

Major A. N. Macfadyen yesterday heard further evidence in the case in which six persons including Revenue Officers Mo Kang and Leung Ching and a woman are charged with intimidation.

The complainant is Chu Pak-yuen, merchant of No. 109 Des Voeux Road Central.

Mr. Alfred S. K. Lau prosecuted, while Mr. Ng-Quinn appeared for the sixth defendant and Mr. M. A. da Silva for the remainder. Hearing was adjourned to Sept. 24.

Emporium Small-Ball Competition

AH Q WIN AFTER 13 GOALS

The match between KOON KWAN and AH Q in the Emporium Small-ball football competition played yesterday on the Naval ground, Causeway Bay, resulted in Ah Q winning 7-6 after extra time.

Hau Ching-to, left-wing of Ah Q, was a constant source of danger, but had their backs had better co-operation, Ah Q would not have had so many goals against them. The goalkeeper, P. C. Wu, played a better game in the second half. Soong Ling-sing, half-back for Koon Kwan, played very well.

The goal scorers for Ah Q were Lau Pook-chuen 3; Hau Ching-to 2; Hau King-shing 2; H. H. Yu 1. Koon Kwan: Chu Kam-sing 2; Soong Ling-sing 2; Mak So; Ho Yau-ki.

The teams: KOON KWAN: Yui Yui-tak, Mak So, Soong Ling-sing, Ip Pak-wa, Chu Kam-sing, Ho Yau-ki, and Tam Chun-fai.

AH Q: P. C. Wu, K. S. Sang, H. H. Yu, B. Y. Hau, Lau Pook-chuen, K. S. Han, and C. T. Hau.

AT KOWLOON

SOLD MUSSEL

Before Mr. H. C. Macnamara four women charged with breach of anti-cholera regulations by selling mussel in Shamshuipo were each fined \$10 or 14 days' hard labour.

TEACHER FINED

Cheung Tin-man, 26, teacher, of No. 7 Austin Road, appeared before Mr. Macnamara charged with evading bus fare at Shang hai Street near Public Square Street and was fined \$20, or seven days' hard labour.

FORGED BANKNOTE

Chan Wai-chun, 30, woman, of Austin Road, appeared before Major Macfadyen charged with possession of a forged Chartered Bank \$10 note.

Accused was remanded for 24 hours.

D. O. SOUTH

RETURNED BANISHEE

Sentence of 12 months' hard labour was passed by Mr. S. F. Balfour on Shum Kam, 35, charged with having unlawfully returned from banishment after having been deported from the Colony on Oct. 19 last year.

STOLE SHORINGS

Chan Ming, 44, an earth coolie was sentenced to a week with hard labour for the attempted larceny of wooden shorings from the No. 4 Section, Shing Mun Water Catchment, property of the Public Works Department.

OBSTRUCTION

Lam Tat-man, 31, a licensed hawk, was fined \$5 for having caused an obstruction with a large bag of haberdashery near the Tsau Wan Market.

TRESPASSING

Charged with trespassing at Pineapple Dam, Shingmun, Chan Tai, 30, and two others were discharged by the Magistrate with a caution.

REMANDED IN CUSTODY

Lee Tsat, 40, a widow, was remanded in custody 24 hours when she appeared before the Magistrate on the charge of unlawful possession of 40 catties of wild tree wood. The remand was granted to permit the police to check if defendant had a previous conviction for the same offence.

MARINE COURT

ANCHORED IN MINEFIELD

A fine of \$40 was imposed by Cmdr. T. C. Stiff on Lam Kau-chai, 37, junk foki, charged with having anchored his craft in the Tathong Channel Minefield, a prohibited area.

NO LICENCE

Man Cho, 30, master of trading junk No. T2554H, was fined a sum of \$20 when he pleaded guilty to the charge that he had failed to renew his junk licence which had expired on May 22.

NO CLEARANCE

Leung Kwong-luk, 35, steersman of trading junk No. T5456H, was fined a sum of \$3 for having left the Port of Victoria on Sept. 11 without a clearance or a permit.

H. VALLEY GOLF CHAMPIONSHIP

The Royal Hongkong Golf Club starting times for the Championship of Happy Valley tomorrow are as follows:—

8.30 R. McEwen, R. Ellis.
9.00 A. K. Mackenzie, F. D. Hunter.
9.05 R. M. Keown, T. J. Prior.
9.10 D. Wass, G. E. Willerton.
9.15 A. J. Dennis, P. C. Barry.
9.20 N. J. Booker, J. M. Thomson.
9.25 A. McKellar, J. L. Macintyre.
9.30 M. A. Cairne, W. Stoker.
9.35 T. B. Low, R. K. Collings.
9.40 H. H. Mundy, K. S. Robertson.
9.45 G. W. Sewell, J. Linaker.
9.50 W. J. Buller, A. E. Clarke.
9.55 G. Milne, J. D. Thomson.
10.00 G. T. Lowry, A. V. Grenaves.
10.05 W. L. Alexander, S. T. Butlin.
10.10 J. B. Mackie, Col. Matthews.

NOTE:—(1) Entries for the H. V. Championship will be accepted up to 11 a.m. Times before 9 o'clock can be booked—preferably by telephoning the Club office.

(2) Non-competitors cannot use the Course between 9 a.m. and 3.30 p.m.

FOREIGN MAILS

HONGKONG, SATURDAY, 13th SEPTEMBER, 1941.

Parcel Post Service to Japan is temporarily suspended.

The public are reminded that it is a breach of postal regulations to enclose in a postal cover communications intended for persons other than the addressee.

The Printed Matter Service to the following places in China is temporarily suspended:—

Yunnan
Szechuen
Kweichow
Hunan
Fukien (except Amoy and Kulangsu)
Kwangsi
North and East of Kwangtung

Small Packet Post to all countries is suspended.

INWARD AIR MAILS

From	Due
Air Mail by "Pan American Airways Direct Service"—San Francisco date, 5th September.	14th Sept.
Air Mail by "Pan American Airways Direct Service"—San Francisco date, 19th September.	26th Sept.

OUTWARD AIR MAILS

For	Date and Time
SUNDAY	Sun. 14th Sept. K.P.O. Reg. 13/9 5.00 PM Ord. 13/9 5.30 PM G.P.O. Reg. 13/9 5.00 PM Ord. 14/9 Noon
Air Mail for Manila, Guam, Honolulu, U.S.A. and Europe via "Pan-American Airways and Trans-Atlantic Services"	
MONDAY	Mon. 15th Sept. K.P.O. Reg. 4.00 PM Ord. 4.30 PM G.P.O. Reg. 4.00 PM Ord. 4.30 PM
Air Mail by Air to Rangoon to connect with the "British Overseas Airways"	
FRIDAY	Fri. 19th Sept. K.P.O. Reg. 4.00 PM Ord. 4.30 PM G.P.O. Reg. 4.00 PM Ord. 4.30 PM
Air Mail by Air to Rangoon to connect with the "British Overseas Airways"	
FRIDAY	Fri. 28th Sept. K.P.O. Reg. 5.00 PM Ord. 5.30 PM G.P.O. Reg. 5.00 PM Ord. 7.00 PM
Air Mail for Manila, Guam, Honolulu, U.S.A. and Europe via "Pan-American Airways and Trans-Atlantic Services"	

PRESENTATION AT H.K. ELECTRIC CLUB

Mr. & Mrs. McKenna
Leaving Soon

Members of the Hongkong Electric Recreation Club gathered at the Clubhouse, Ming Yuen, last night when a farewell presentation was made to MR. and MRS. J. MCKENNA, who are leaving shortly for Australia. Mr. McKenna received a wristwatch and Mrs. McKenna a vanity bag.

Mr. F. F. Duckworth, Chairman of the Club Committee, said that though Mr. McKenna had been with the Company only two years, he had taken a great interest in the Club's activities and had served in the past year as Hon. Treasurer. Ill-health now forced him to return to his home in Australia.

BOWLS MATCH

A lawn bowls match between the European Staff and Local Staff was played the Local side winning by two shots.

Scores were: LOCAL STAFF: S. M. Rumjahn, W. M. Sousa, S. Yusuf and M. V. Adal (skip) 23; U. A. Rumjahn, M. B. Hassan, A. K. Minu and M. I. F. Zack (skip) 18; C. Marques, S. A. R. Bux, A. R. Minu and C. G. Silva (skip) 20. Total: 59.

EUROPEAN STAFF: A. G. Everett, W. E. Baker, E. L. Groome and R. C. Butler (skip) 10; R. W. Smith, W. Stonehouse, A. F. Paul and J. F. Lunny (skip) 23; J. G. K. Crawford, R. F. Gregory, J. K. Sloan and A. G. Gardener (skip) 24. Total: 57.

NEWMARKET ST. LEGER

NEW EVENT FOR
3-YEAR OLDS

LONDON, Sept. 12 (Reuter)—Horse racing of three-year-olds is to have a new event which will be termed the Newmarket St. Leger with 100 sovereigns added.

The inaugural race will be run at Newmarket's October 2 meeting, the day following the Cambridgehire, and is taking the place of the Jockey Club Cup event, which has failed to fill.

There will be no penalties or allowances and it is virtually a repeat of the new St. Leger, being over the same distance of a mile and six furlongs.

The St. Leger winner, Sun Castle, has been retired for the season, and will not participate in this race, but the Derby winner, Owen Tudor is likely to run.

RECREIO "B" RINKS

The following will represent Club de Recreio "B" in their Bowls League match against Kowloon Docks today:—

D. C. Alves, C. H. Basto, C. A. Lopes, J. J. Basto (skip), A. P. Pereira, E. A. R. Alves, J. C. Remedios, E. Souza (skip), O. P. Remedios, J. A. Remedios, A. M. Rodrigues, A. P. Gutierrez (skip).

BOWLS SINGLES

At the Kowloon Bowling Green Club yesterday afternoon in the Colony Open lawn bowls Singles championship, W. J. Howard beat S. A. Gray 21-15.

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